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Welcome, Young Warriors!

I hope you are all enjoying your Summer holiday. I have tried to make this an extra-special issue with three pulse-pounding He-Man adventures!

The next issue of M.O.T.U. is going to be very special. Not only are you going to meet two new Heroic Warriors, but at long last you will meet **She-Ra: Princess of Power!** If we were just a usual, run-of-the-mill comic we would leave it there... but we feel that our loyal readers deserve much more. Therefore we will be giving a free copy of the special She-Ra comic to all M.O.T.U. Warriors. To make sure that you get your free She-Ra comic why not place an order with your newsagent today?

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From now on you will be able to read about the adventures of He-Man one week and the adventures of She-Ra the week after! For more details see page 23!

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STRANGE UNIVERSE

THE FAR-AWAY SKY!

If we represent the Sun by a table-tennis ball, Pluto, the planet furthest from the Sun, will be a speck of dust 150 metres (492ft) away. Using the same scale, the nearest star to the Sun will be another table-tennis ball 1.000 kilometres (621 miles) away!

GALACTIC LIMIT!

The total mass of our Milky Way Galaxy is equal to about 180 billion Suns! If this total mass was reduced to pure energy, it would not be enough to provide the thrust to propel the exclamation mark at the end of this sentence to the speed of light!

THE SECRET OF «PLANET X»!

Many astronomers believe that there is a tenth planet beyond the orbit of Pluto. This is because the orbits of Pluto, Neptune and Uranus «bulge» every-so-often, suggesting a massive body such as a planet orbits close by. So far, no human has ever seen this strange «Planet X»!

SAILING THE SPACEWAYS!

All light—even from a torch—exerts a slight pressure on any object it encounters. Using this principle, scientists have been able to design spaceships with galactic sails that could, in theory, sail through the Solar System under the power of the Sun's starlight!

LORKO THE MAGICIAN



EVEN THOUGH ETERNIA IS CAUGHT UP IN A GREAT WAR BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, NOT ALL ETERNIANS NOTICE THE WAR THAT DAILY SURROUNDS THEM. SOME CREATURES, LIKE THE DINOREPS, ARE COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF THE FOUL MINIONS OF EVIL SUCH AS HORDAK AND SKELETOR. IT IS A BLISSFUL IGNORANCE THAT WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER...

FOR THIS EVIL IS ABOUT TO MAKE ITS PRESENCE FELT...

PERFECT! OUR SUDDEN ATTACK HAS TAKEN THEM COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE. ROUND THEM UP, MY HORDE. WE HAVE WHAT WE NEED. SOON GRAYSKULL WILL BE MINE!

SOON, WHEN THE DINOREPS HAVE BEEN HERDED INTO HORDAK'S MAKE-SHIFT PRISON CAMP...

LEECH, DELIVER MY MESSAGE TO HE-MAN. TAKE THESE ELECTRO-BONDS WITH YOU. WHEN HE-MAN PUTS THEM ON THEY WILL SAP HIS GREAT STRENGTH, MAKING HIM OUR PRISONER! HA, HA, HA!

YES, OH HORRIBLE ONE!

AS LEECH MAKES HIS WAY TO GRAYSKULL, HE-MAN AND SY-KLONE ARE WORKING OUT IN THE CASTLE GYM...

BY KEEPING IN TOP PHYSICAL CONDITION, IT MEANS THAT WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO BATTLE AGAINST ANY EVIL THREAT.

YES. A HEALTHY BODY, COMBINED WITH A KEEN MIND, IS THE GREATEST WEAPON IN THE UNIVERSE.

AS THE FAST-PACED TRAINING SESSION NEARS THE END...

I REMEMBER WHEN I COULDN'T MANAGE HALF THE EXERCISE I DO NOW. WHAT...? THE INTRUDER ALARM! SOMEONE IS APPROACHING GRAYSKULL.

IT MIGHT BE A FRIEND, BUT JUST IN CASE WE HAD BETTER BE ON OUR GUARD.

DR-RING!



MOMENTS LATER,
OUTSIDE GRAYSKULL...

I HAVE A MESSAGE
FROM HORDAK. HE HAS
TAKEN SEVERAL DINOREPS
CAPTIVE AND UNLESS YOU
SURRENDER THE KEYS OF
GRAYSKULL TO HIM, HE
WILL DESTROY THEM
ALL!

LEECH! ONE
OF HORDAK'S HORDE.
WHAT BRINGS YOU
TO GRAYSKULL,
SLUG-FACE?



THE FIEND!
LET ME AT LEECH AND
I'LL SEND A MESSAGE
OF MY OWN BACK
TO HORDAK.

NO, SY-KLONE. THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO
FIGHT EVIL. WE MUST RISE ABOVE THEIR
DEEDS, NOT LOWER OURSELVES TO
THEIR WAY OF LIFE.



I PRESUME YOU ARE COMING WITH
ME, HE-MAN. UNLESS YOU WANT TO DESERT
THE DINOREPS! IN THAT CASE, PLACE
THIS ELECTRO-BOND ON
YOUR WRIST.

DON'T DO IT,
HE-MAN. IT WILL TAKE
YOUR STRENGTH
AWAY.

I HAVE TO
DO IT, SY-KLONE.
AND ONCE I'M IN THE
DINOREP CAMP YOU
MUST DO WHAT YOU
HAVE TO DO.



WH...? OH,
YEAH. I UNDERSTAND.
I UNDERSTAND
PERFECTLY,
HE-MAN.



HE-MAN PLACES THE ELECTRO-BOND ON HIS HANDS AND FOLLOWS
LEECH TO THE DINOREP VILLAGE...

SO, THE GREAT HE-
MAN HAS COME TO GIVE ME
THE SECRETS OF GRAYSKULL
HAS HE?

I HAVE COME TO SAVE THE
DINOREPS, HORDAK, NOT TO GIVE
THE SECRETS OF GRAYSKULL
TO YOU.



WE SHALL SEE ABOUT
THAT, HE-MAN. LEECH, DID
HE-MAN HAVE ANY COMPANIONS
WITH HIM? IF SO, WHERE
ARE THEY NOW?



I HAVE ONE CHANCE TO EVEN THE SCORE. IF I FAIL, I DREAD TO THINK WHAT HORDAK WILL DO.

AS THE HELPLESS HE-MAN IS HELD CAPTIVE BY HORDAK'S HENCHMEN, HE BEGINS TO DRAW A LONG, DEEP, SILENT BREATH INTO HIS POWERFUL LUNGS...

...UNTIL THE MOMENT IS RIGHT TO RELEASE IT AS A JET OF HIGH-POWERED AIR...

URK! HOW...? HOW DID YOU DO THAT?

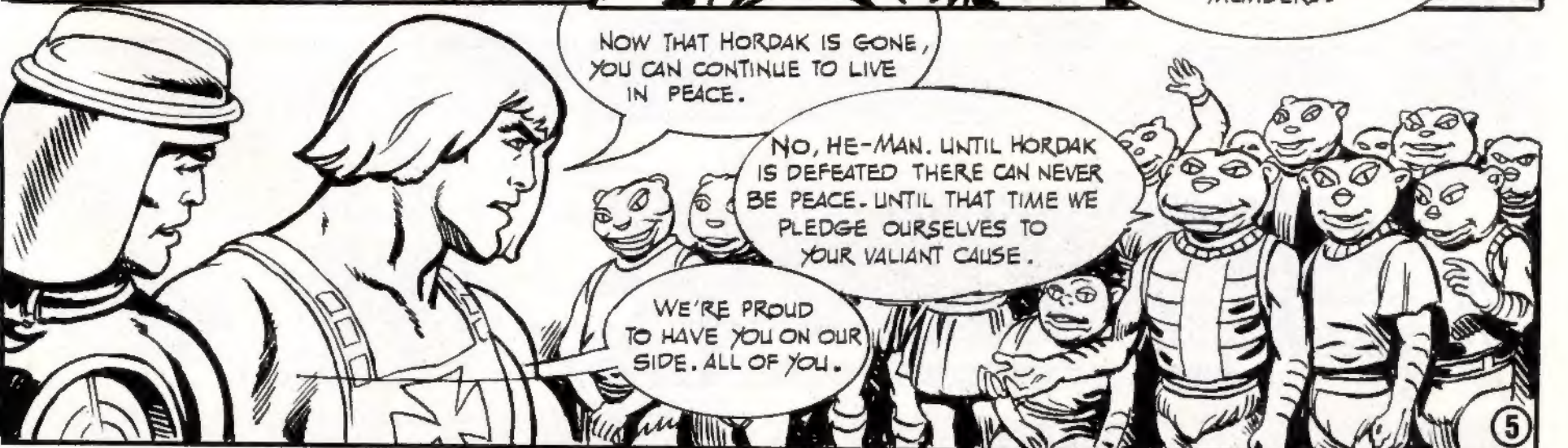
SFIIU...

WHACK!

MAYBE I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETIME!

MEANWHILE ...

THAT'S IT, UGLIES. COME A BIT CLOSER. A BIT MORE ...



Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Can Fisto fire a gun with his right-hand? In the story 'Jewel of Fire', why did Kobra Khan have big ears in one picture and little ears in another?

Stuart Nippard.

Thank you for your questions, Stuart. Fisto can fire a gun with his right-hand. Kobra Khan's ears grow and shrink as he uses his powers.

Dear Scrollos,
I'm afraid that my most recent battle against the Forces of Evil has left me rather muddled! Could you tell me the difference between Eternia and Eternos?

Dexter (Dagger) Bond, LEWES.

I'm happy to answer your question, Dex. Eternia is the name of the planet He-Man lives on. Eternos is the name of the Royal City where many of He-Man's adventures begin.

Dear Scrollos,
I am writing to tell you that I colour the black and white pages in your comic. I therefore not only get a super comic... but a colouring book as well!

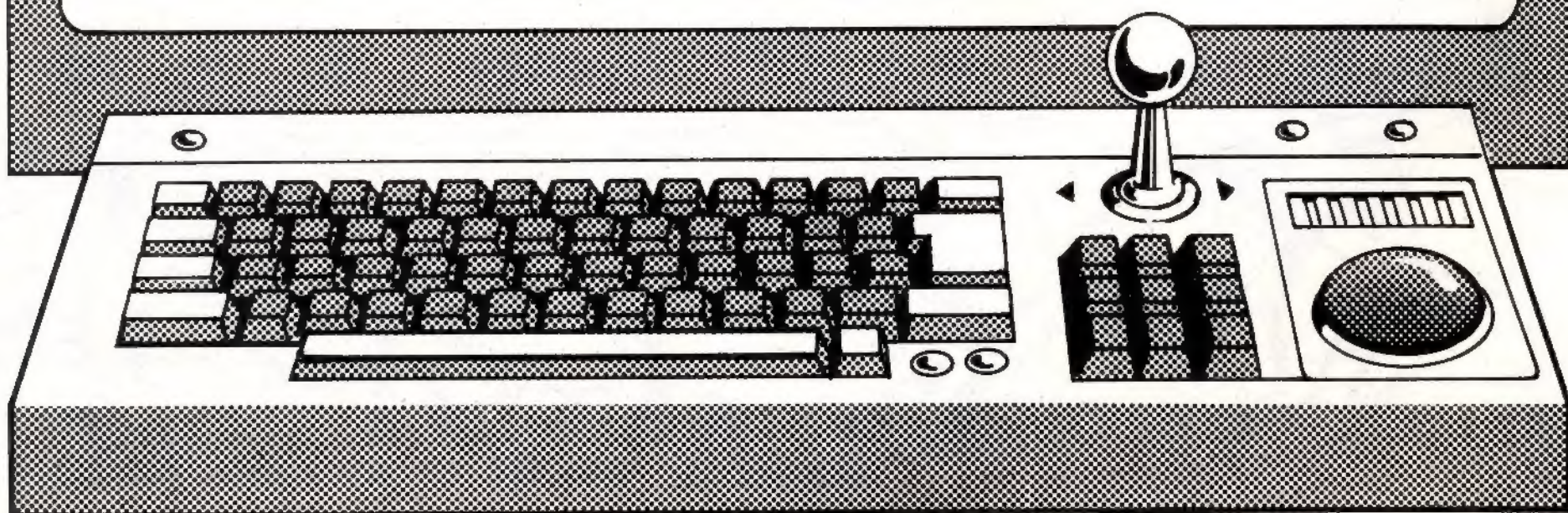
Richard Jackson.

An excellent idea, Richard! Perhaps other M.O.T.U. readers would like to colour their black and white pages.

Dear Scrollos,
Why does Orko have no legs? I would also like to know why his magic always goes wrong. Please tell me.

Richard Belshaw, LOUGHTON.

Richard seems to be a popular name this week! Orko does have legs. You can't see them however, because his clothing is too long. His magic goes wrong because he comes from an alien world and isn't used to Eternia yet.



SKELETOR: LORD OF THE AIR!

THE ETERNIAN SKY IS FULL OF HIDDEN DANGERS. WHAT CAN SEEM TO THE WEARY TRAVELLER TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A CALM, PEACEFUL DAY CAN, WITH SUDDEN VIOLENCE, BECOME A SKY-TRAP...

OUR PATROL IS ALMOST OVER, BUZZ OFF, AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON. I FEEL SHATTERED. I THINK I'LL SLEEP FOR A WEEK!

I KNOW EXACTLY HOW YOU FEEL, MY FRIEND. EH..? LOOK UP THERE, FLYING CREATURES COMING TOWARDS US.

PERHAPS THEY NEED OUR HELP, BUT BE ON YOUR GUARD JUST IN CASE.

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AS THE FLYING CREATURES DRAW CLOSER...

GRANGERS! AND LOOK AT THE SYMBOL ON THEIR CHEST... AGH!

STRATOS! HE'S FALLING, BUT IF I TRY TO HELP HIM THESE CREATURES WILL GET ME AS WELL.

CAN'T MOVE... FEEL SO GROGGY!

STRATOS IS BEING CAPTURED. WELL THAT'S GOING TO BE THEIR FIRST MISTAKE, BECAUSE NOW THAT I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT STRATOS I CAN DO...

THIS!

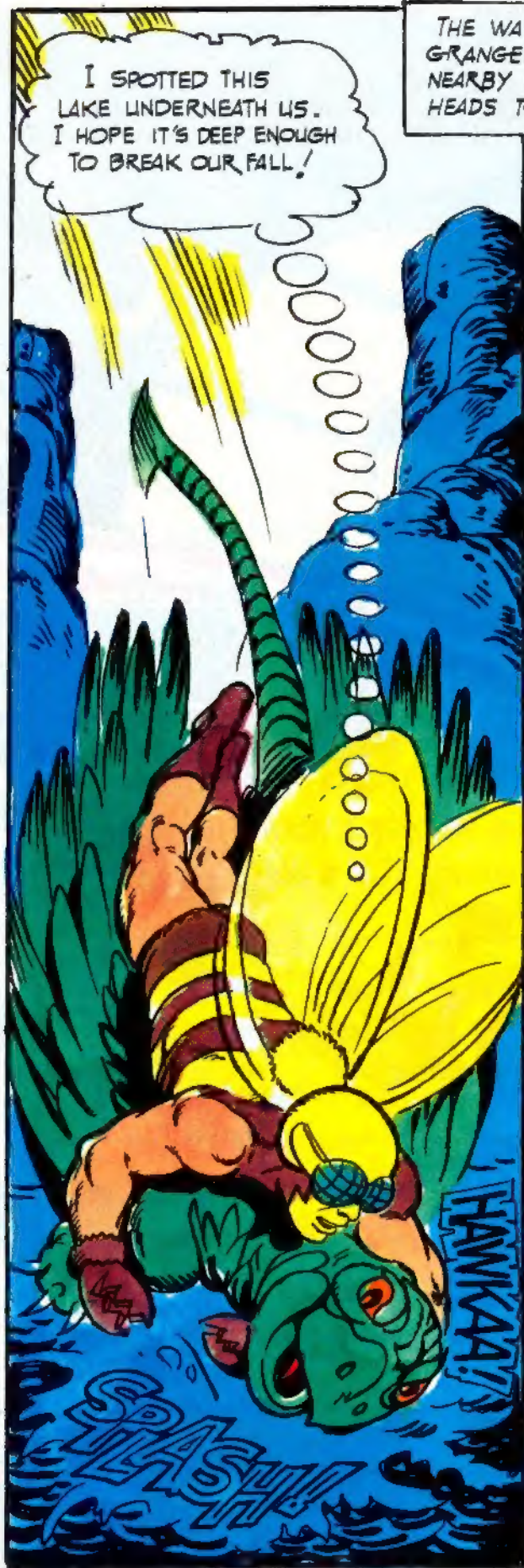
HAWK!

WHAP!

THEY'RE FLYING AWAY... AND THEY HAVE STRATOS AS THEIR PRISONER! IN THAT CASE I'LL JUST HAVE TO...

... TAKE A PRISONER OF MY OWN!

KLUMP!



THE WATER KNOCKS THE FIGHT OUT OF THE GRANGER. BUZZ OFF USES A VINE FROM A NEARBY TREE TO BIND THE GRANGER AND HEADS TOWARDS GRAYSKULL...



SOON, INSIDE CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

I'LL USE MY MYSTIC SWORD TO FORCE THIS CREATURE INTO TELLING US WHY THEY ATTACKED YOU AND STRATOS.

IF THEY'VE HARMED STRATOS I'LL BE HOPPING MAD!



AS HE-MAN USES HIS TRUTH INDUCING SWORD...

I AM A GRANGER, ONE OF SKELETOR'S NEW SOLDIERS. HE HAS TRAINED US AT HIS 'AIR SCHOOL'. OUR FIRST MISSION WAS TO CAPTURE ONE OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS, AND NOW THAT WE HAVE PROVEN OURSELVES WE WILL BE SENT ON OUR MAIN MISSION...

... TO DESTROY ETERNOS!

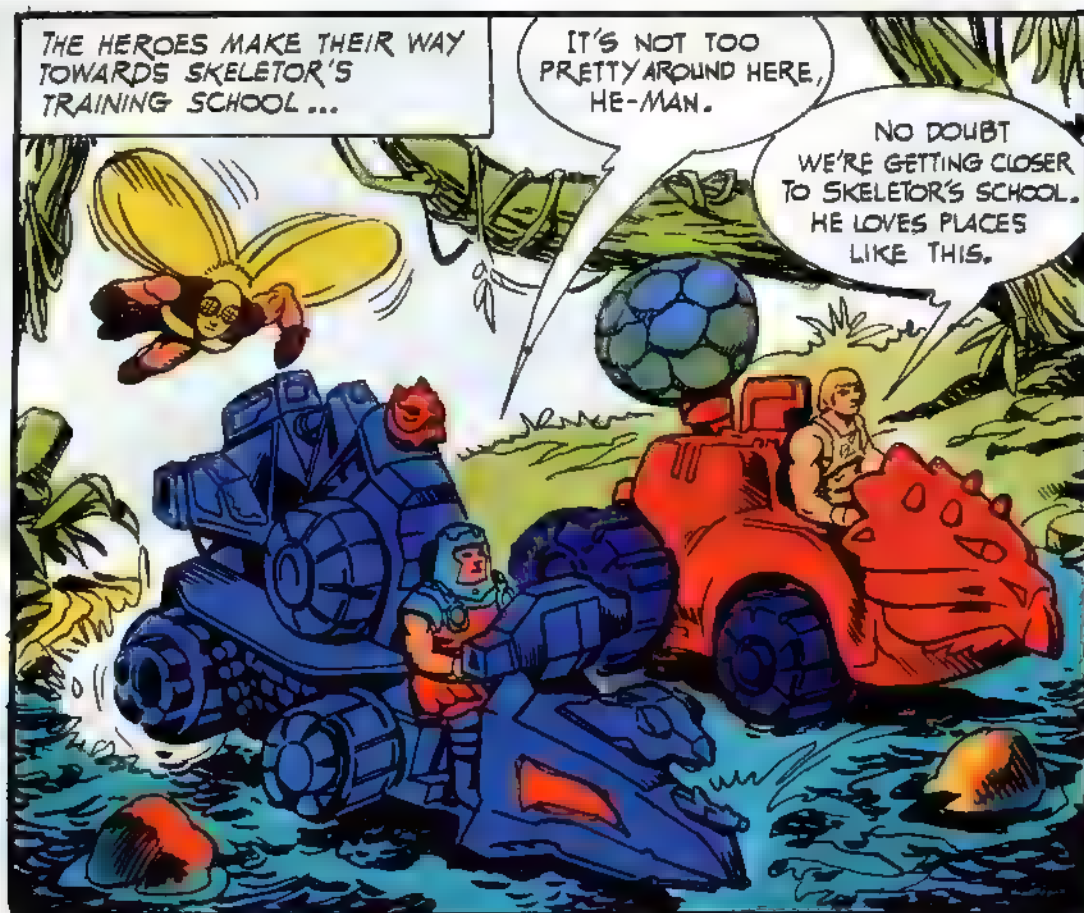


TAKE THE GRANGER TO THE DUNGEON, RAM MAN. HE HAS TOLD US ALL WE NEED TO KNOW.

LET'S GO AND RESCUE OUR FRIEND.

HEY, WAIT TILL I GET BACK. I'M COMING TOO.

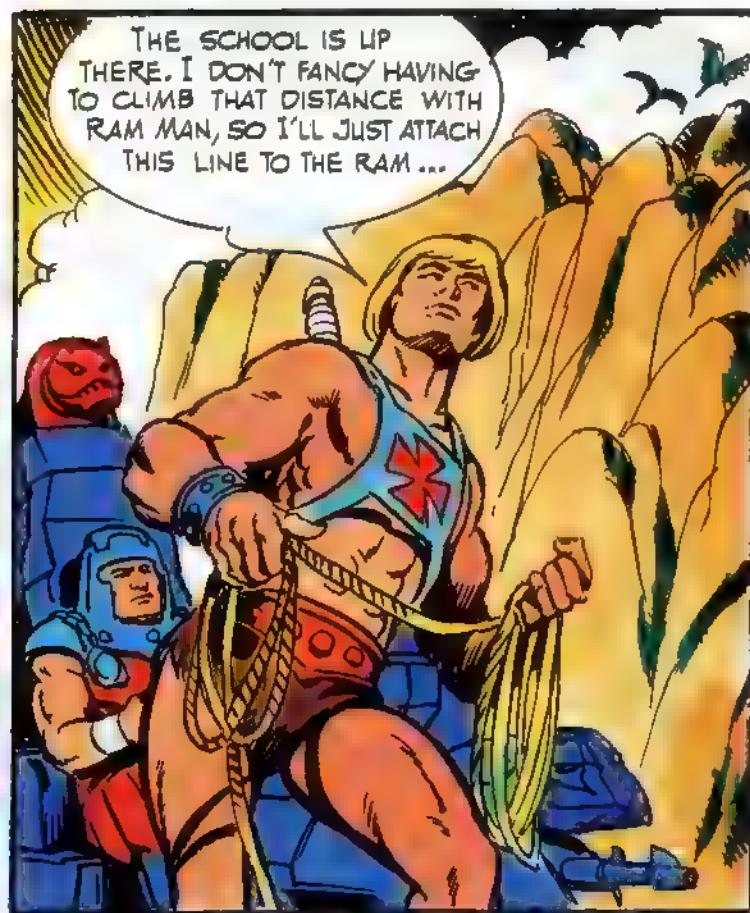




THE HEROES MAKE THEIR WAY TOWARDS SKELETOR'S TRAINING SCHOOL ...

IT'S NOT TOO PRETTY AROUND HERE, HE-MAN.

NO DOUBT WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO SKELETOR'S SCHOOL. HE LOVES PLACES LIKE THIS.



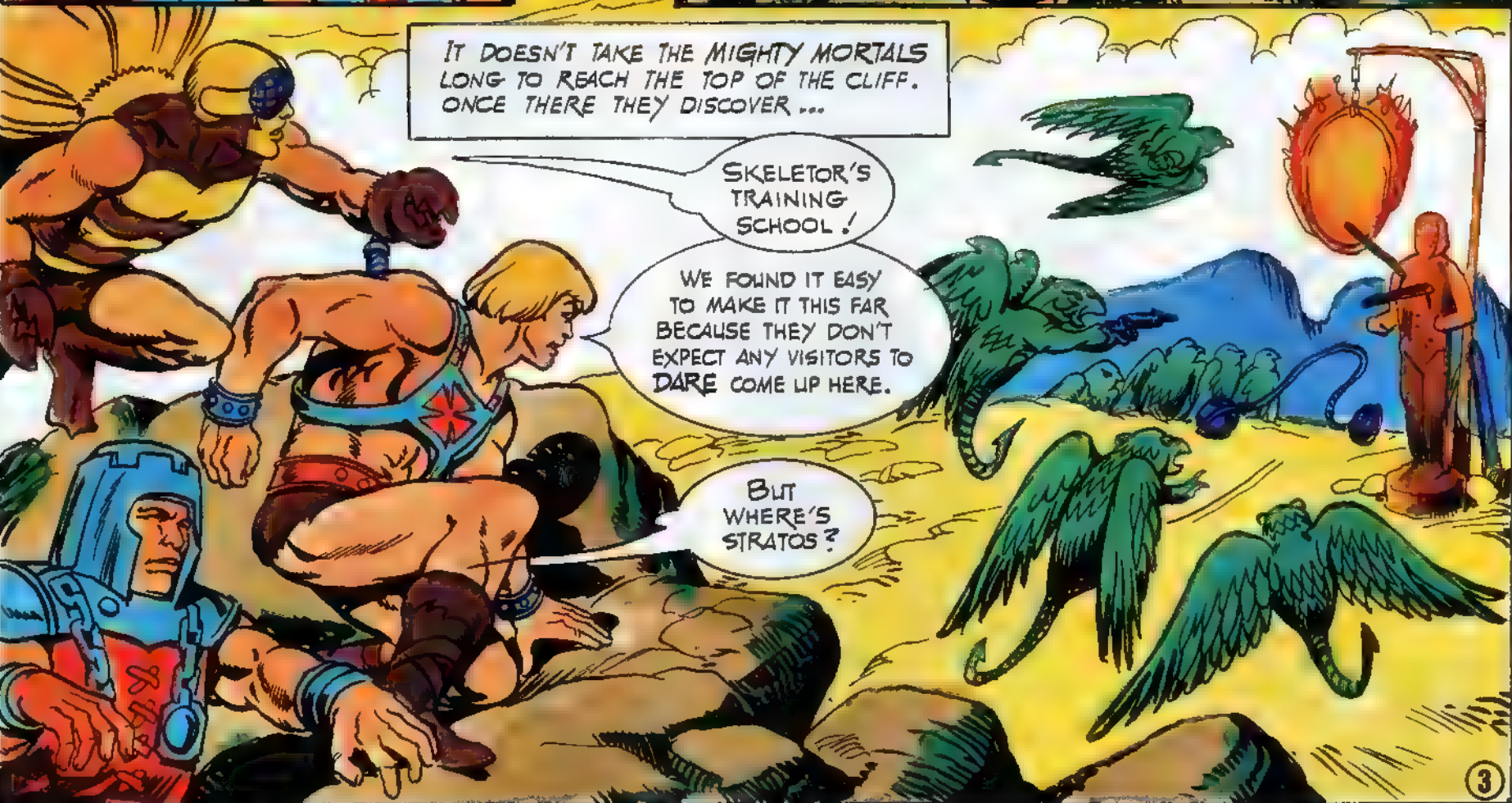
THE SCHOOL IS UP THERE. I DON'T FANCY HAVING TO CLIMB THAT DISTANCE WITH RAM MAN, SO I'LL JUST ATTACH THIS LINE TO THE RAM ...



... AND PROVIDE OURSELVES WITH AN EASIER ROUTE.



THE RAM HITS THE TARGET...



IT DOESN'T TAKE THE MIGHTY MORTALS LONG TO REACH THE TOP OF THE CLIFF. ONCE THERE THEY DISCOVER ...

SKELETOR'S TRAINING SCHOOL!

WE FOUND IT EASY TO MAKE IT THIS FAR BECAUSE THEY DON'T EXPECT ANY VISITORS TO DARE COME UP HERE.

BUT WHERE'S STRATOS?

THERE HE IS.
HE'S BEEN
IMPRISONED IN
THAT CAGE.

THEN IT'S UP
TO US TO FREE HIM.
LET'S GO!

RAM MAN MAY
BE RASH, BUT AT
LEAST HIS HEART'S
IN THE RIGHT
PLACE.

WE HAVE THEM
BY SURPRISE. LET'S PRESS
OUR ADVANTAGE BEFORE
THEY CAN REGROUP.

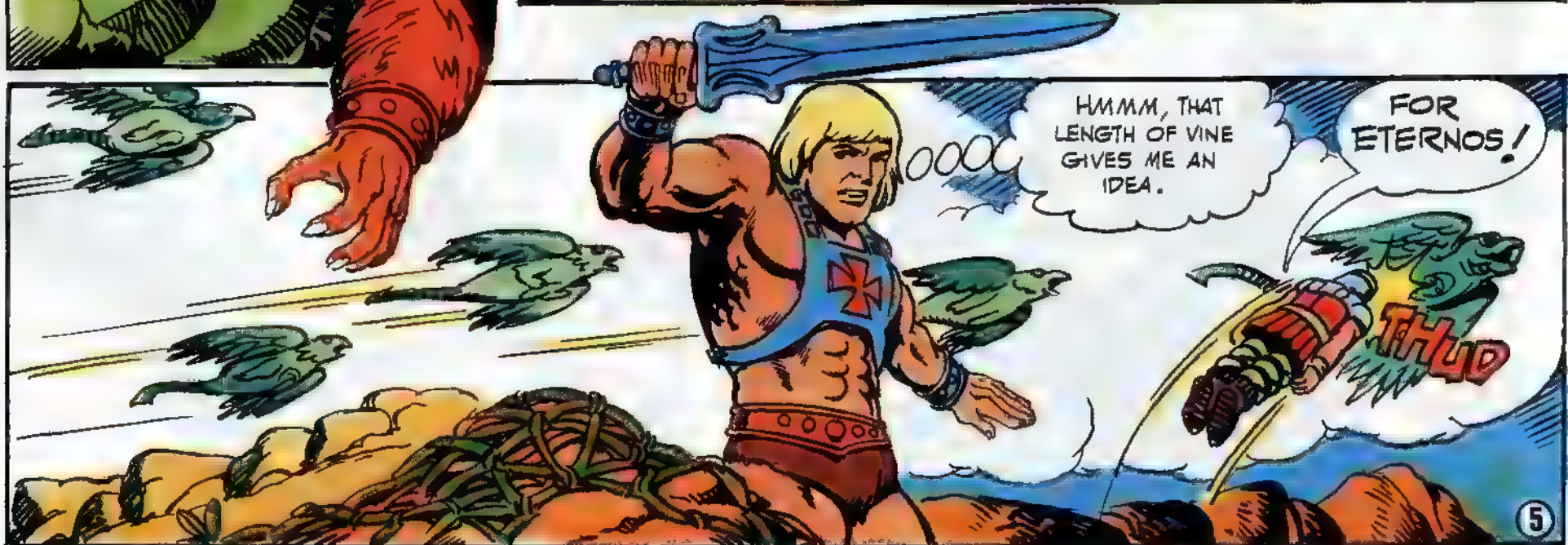
I'M DIRECTLY
UNDERNEATH THE
CAGE. ONE GOOD
LEAP...

... OUGHT
TO DO
IT!

THUMP!

KER-RASH!

SKELETOR, WHO HAS BEEN STAYING AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL, COMES OUT OF HIS HIDING PLACE TO FIND OUT WHAT IS CAUSING THE NOISE...





STRATOS! BUZZ! IF YOU EACH TAKE AN END OF THIS VINE...

SAY NO MORE, HE-MAN...

...YOUR PLAN IS CLEAR TO US!



WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS 'KNOTTY' PROBLEM...



...BY TYING A KNOT OF OUR OWN!

NOW WE CAN CONCENTRATE ON SKELETOR!



NOW TO USE ONE OF OUR FORMATIONS ON SKELETOR.

AND DON'T FORGET BEAST MAN.



AGH! WE ARE OUTNUMBERED. YOU HAVE DESTROYED MY SCHOOL, HE-MAN, BUT YOU HAVEN'T STOPPED ME. I'LL BE BACK!

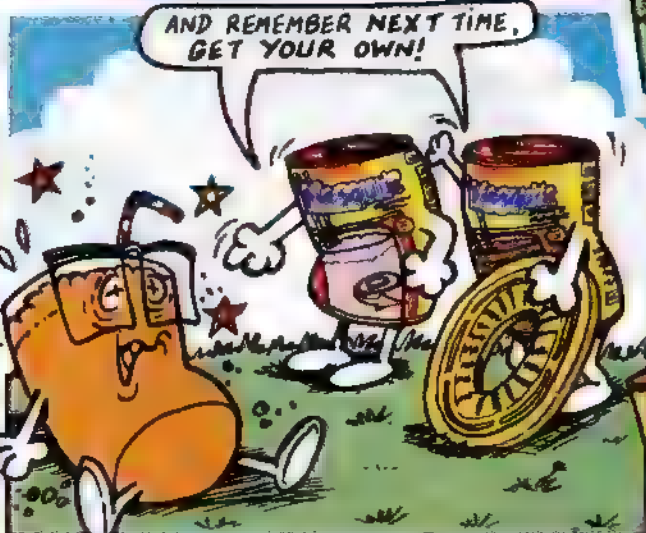
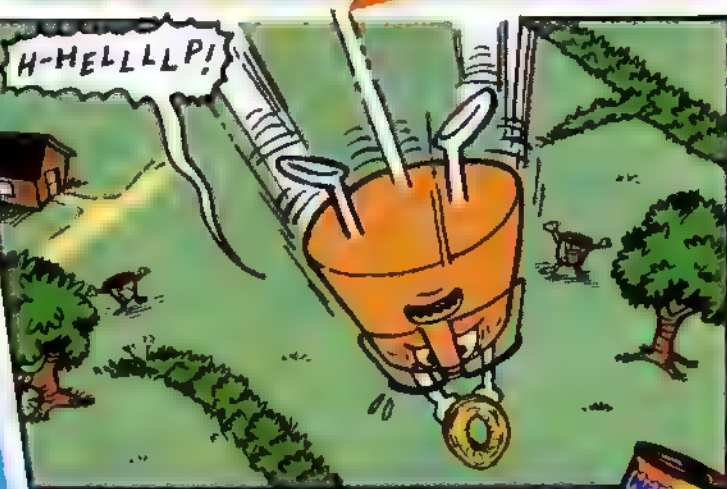
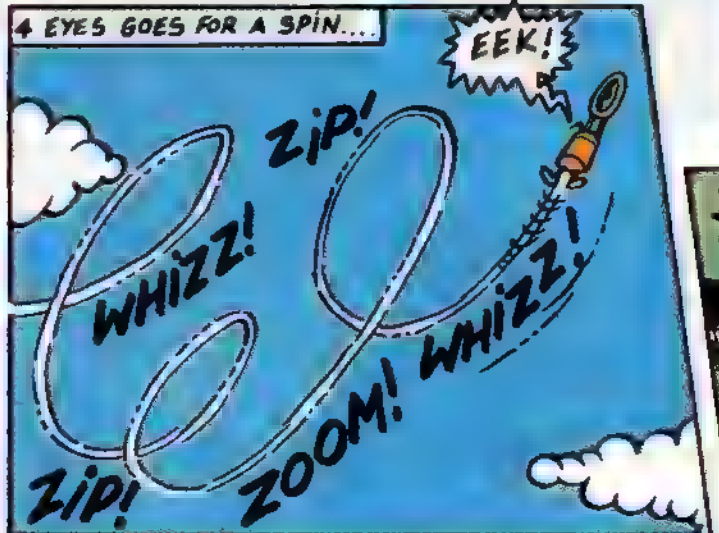
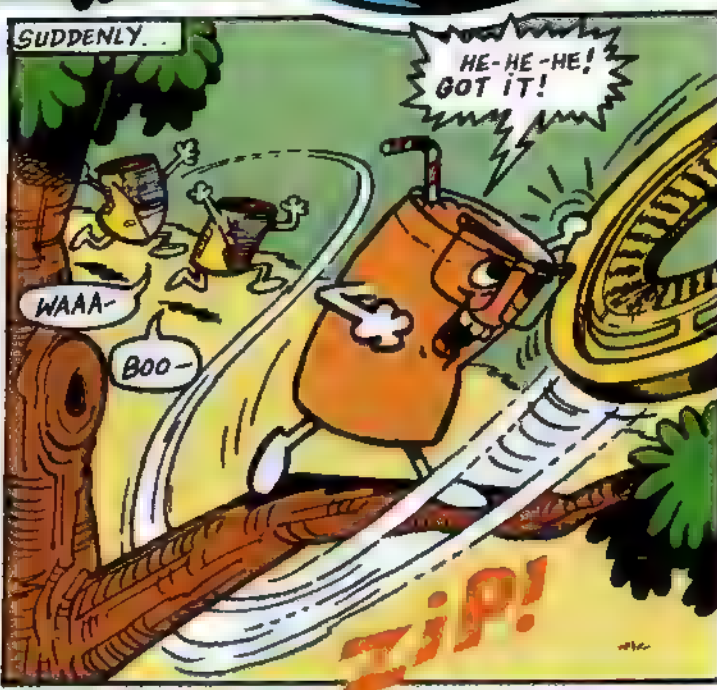
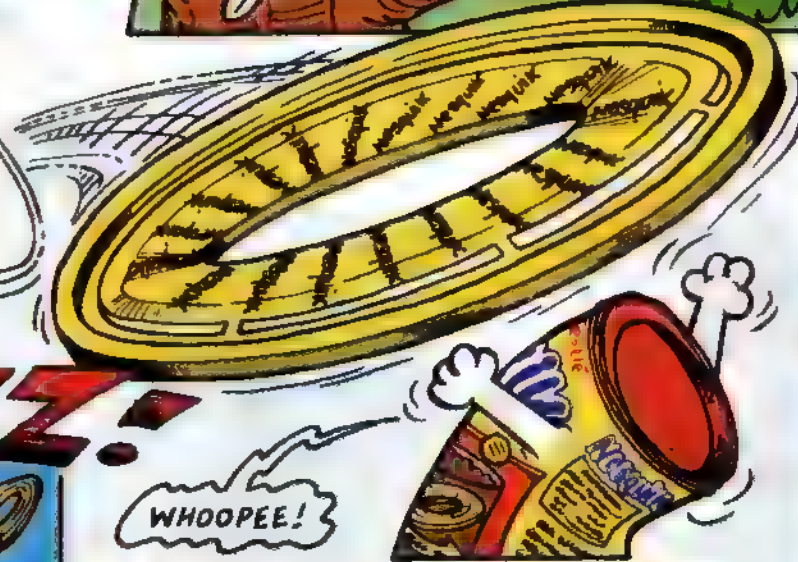
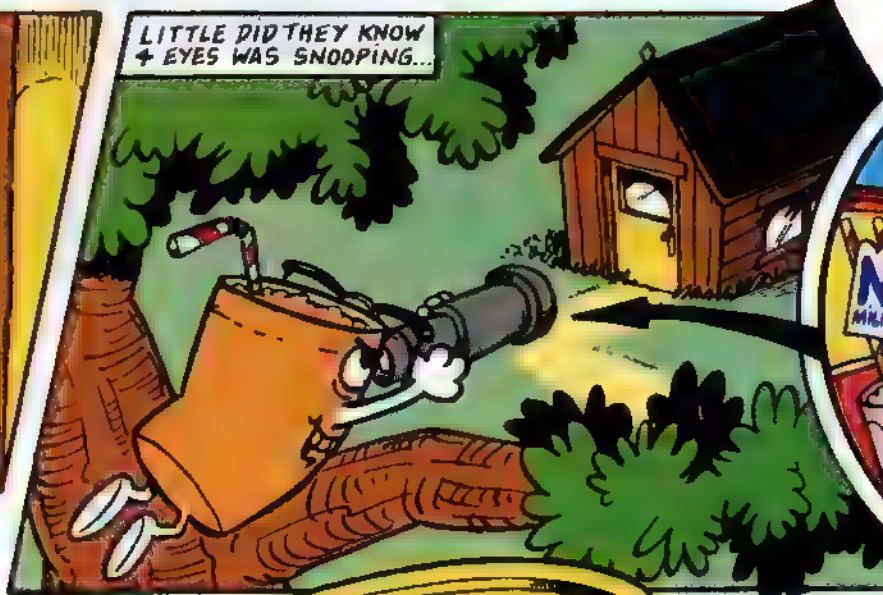
HURRY UP, MASTER. THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER.



IT WILL TAKE THE GRANGERS QUITE SOME TIME TO UNTIE THEMSELVES. LET'S MAKE OUR WAY BACK TO ETERNIA AND HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS LEARNT A LESSON.

AND THAT LESSON IS, THAT UNLIKE THE EVIL WARRIORS, WE STICK TOGETHER! LET'S HEAD HOME, HE-MAN!

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THE SPACE RACE

FOR SOME, SPACE IS THE FINAL FRONTIER. FOR OTHERS, IT IS JUST THE BEGINNING. FOR THE ALIENS TRAVELLING THROUGH SPACE TOWARDS ETERNIA THEY HOPE IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THEIR COSMIC WAR!

THIS LOOKS LIKE A SUITABLE PLANET FOR WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND. LET'S MAKE PLANET-FALL AND GET IT OVER WITH.

AGREED. THE SOONER WE CAN END THIS WAR THE BETTER!

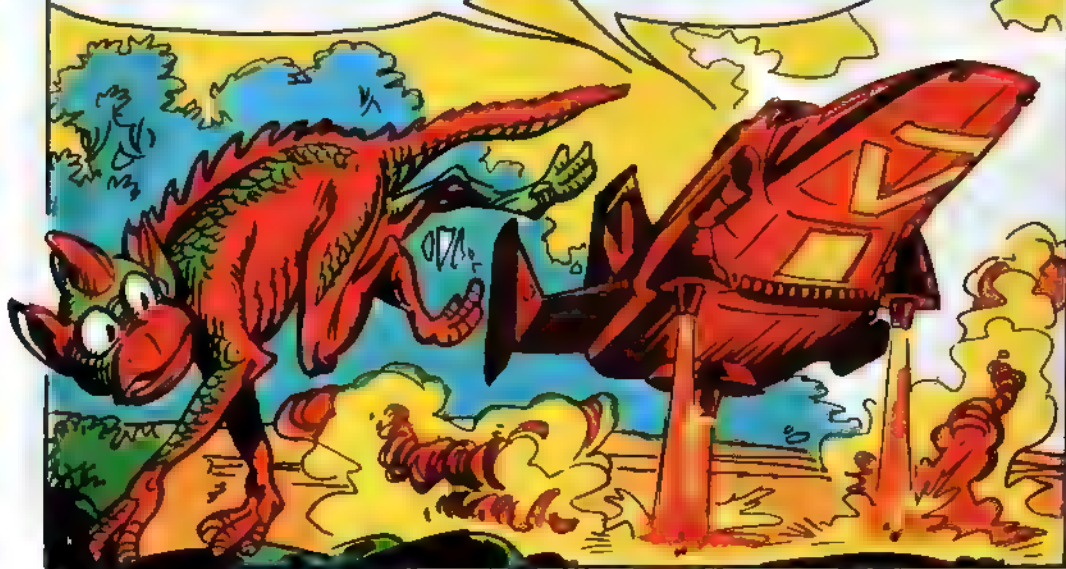
THE ALIEN SHIP ORBITS ETERNIA UNTIL IT FINDS A SUITABLE PLACE TO LAND...

WE'LL SET THE CHAMELEON CIRCUIT ON TO DISGUISE THE SHIP WHILE WE SEARCH FOR WHAT WE NEED.

WE DON'T WANT THESE PRIMITIVES TO STEAL OUR MAGNIFICENT SHIP!

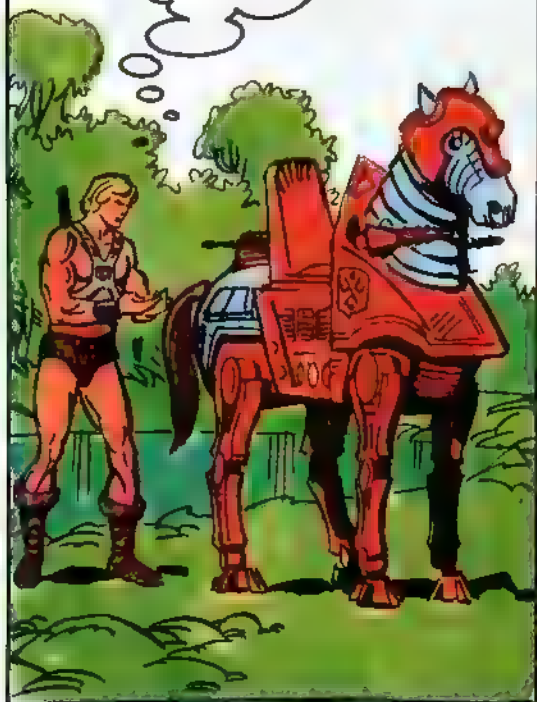
THE SHIP IS TRANSFORMING ITSELF INTO AN IMAGE OF A HARMLESS ROCK.

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND THE CREATURES WE NEED AND PUT AN END TO OUR TERRIBLE WAR.



ELSEWHERE ON ETERNIA...

IT'S BEEN A PEACEFUL PATROL SO FAR. IF I'M LUCKY, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK TO ETERNOS BY NIGHTFALL. BEFORE I GO I HAD BETTER GIVE STRIDOR A DRINK...

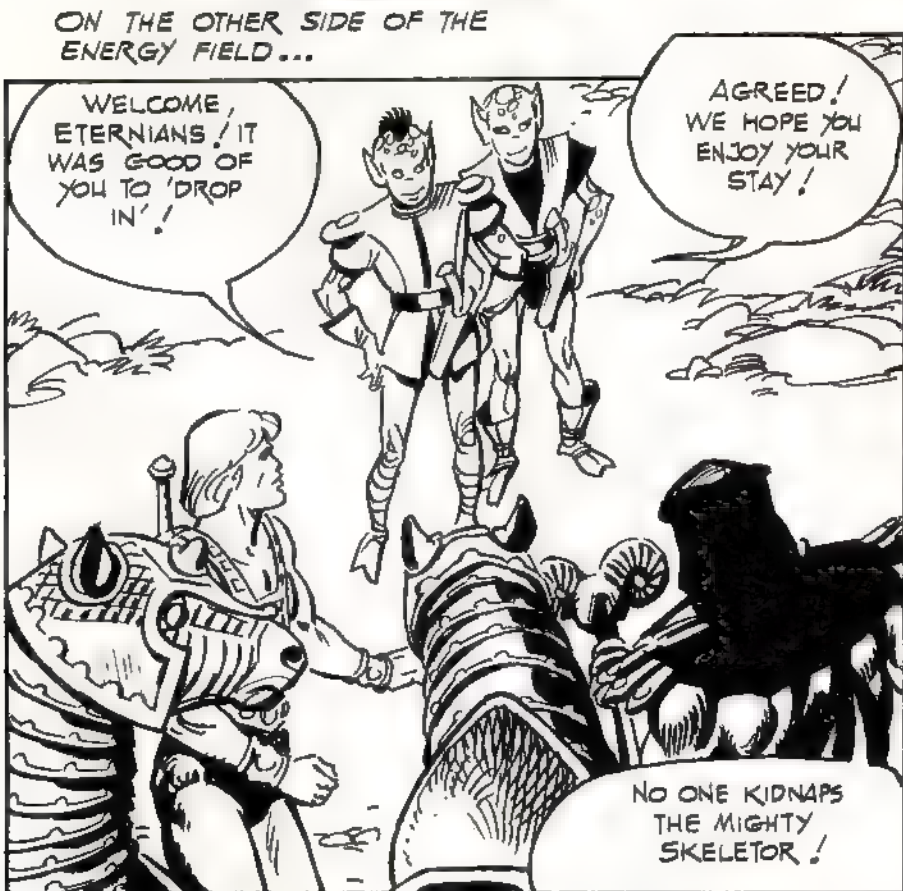
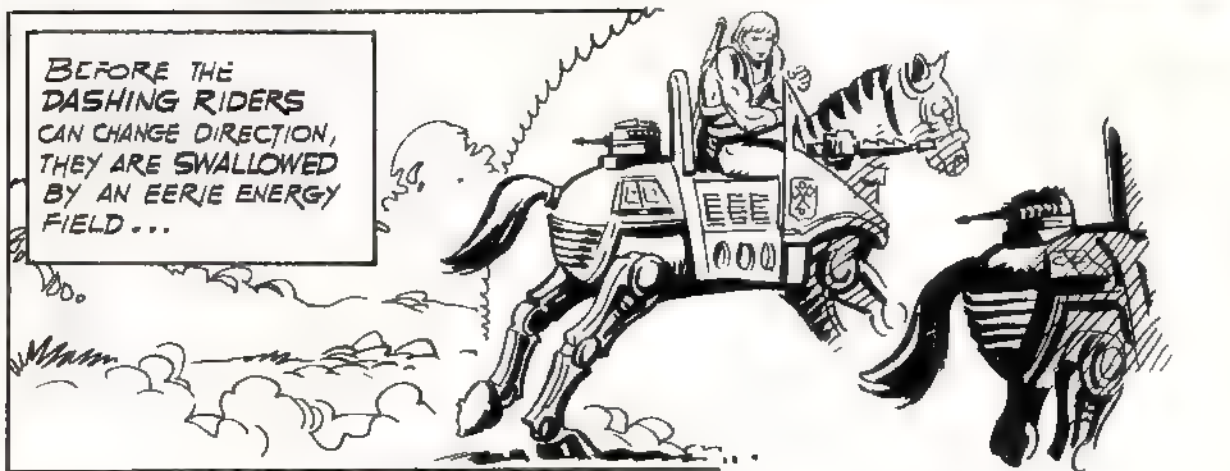
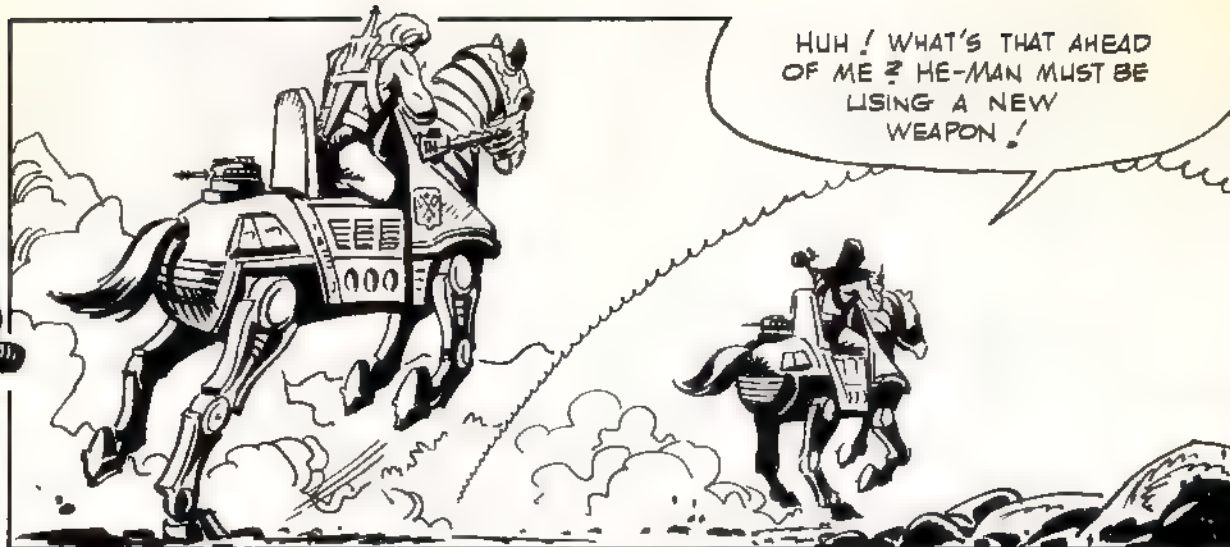


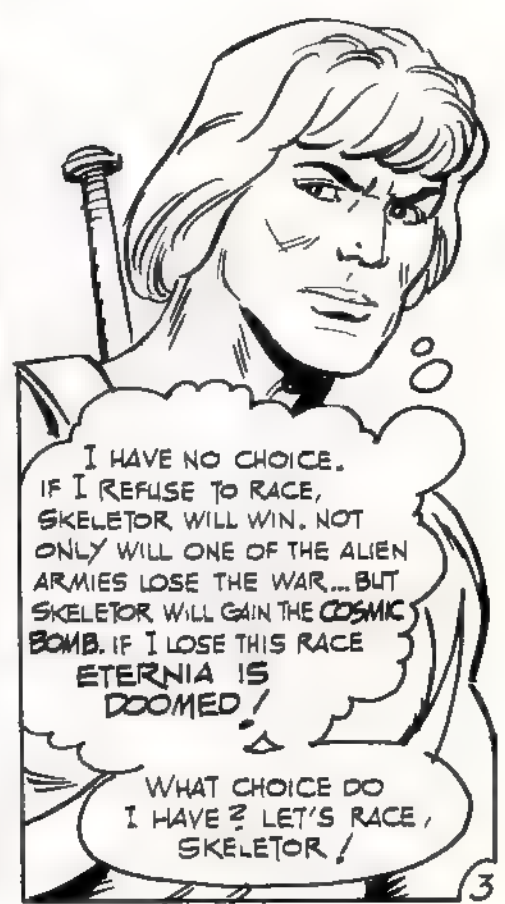
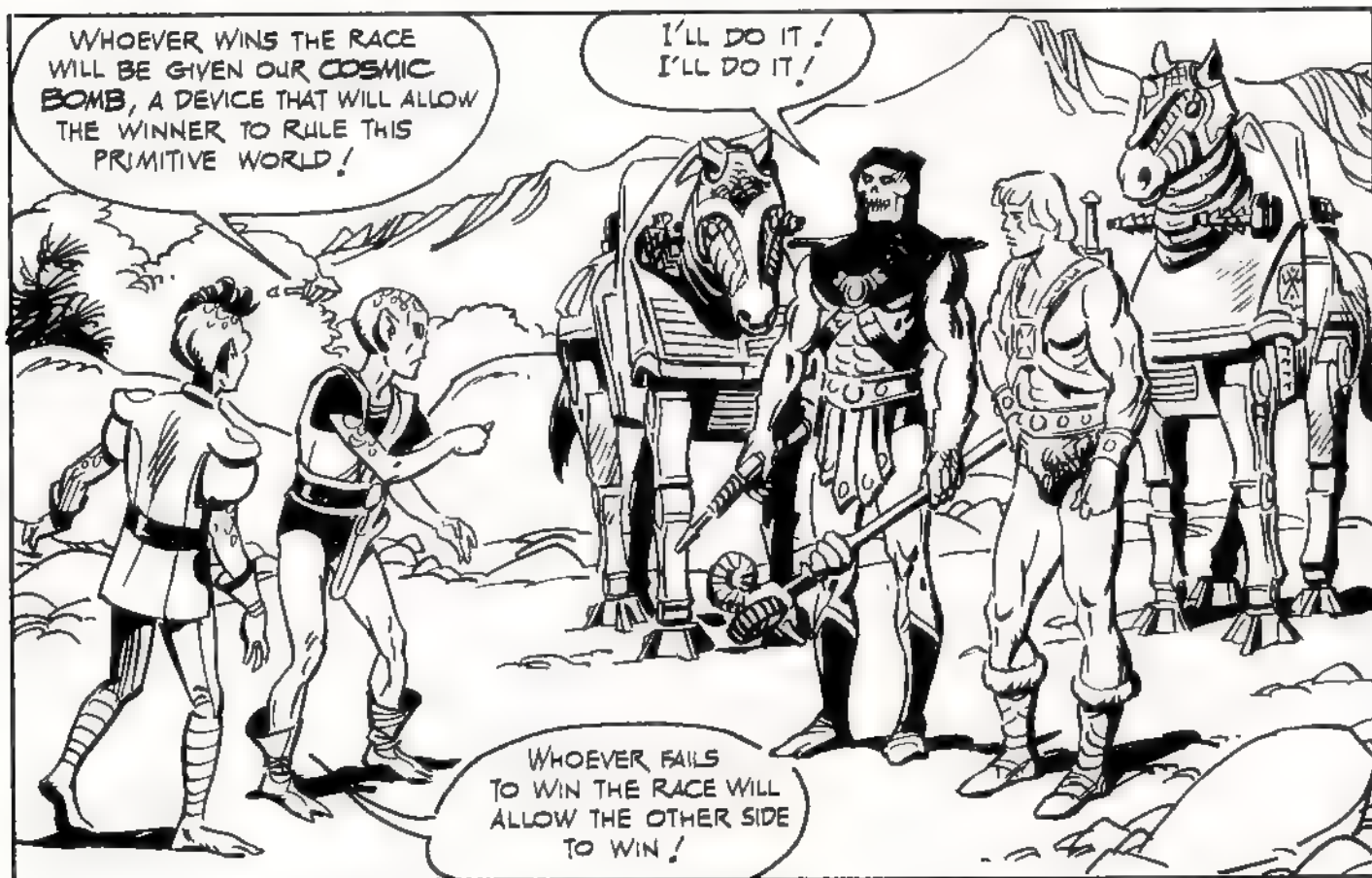
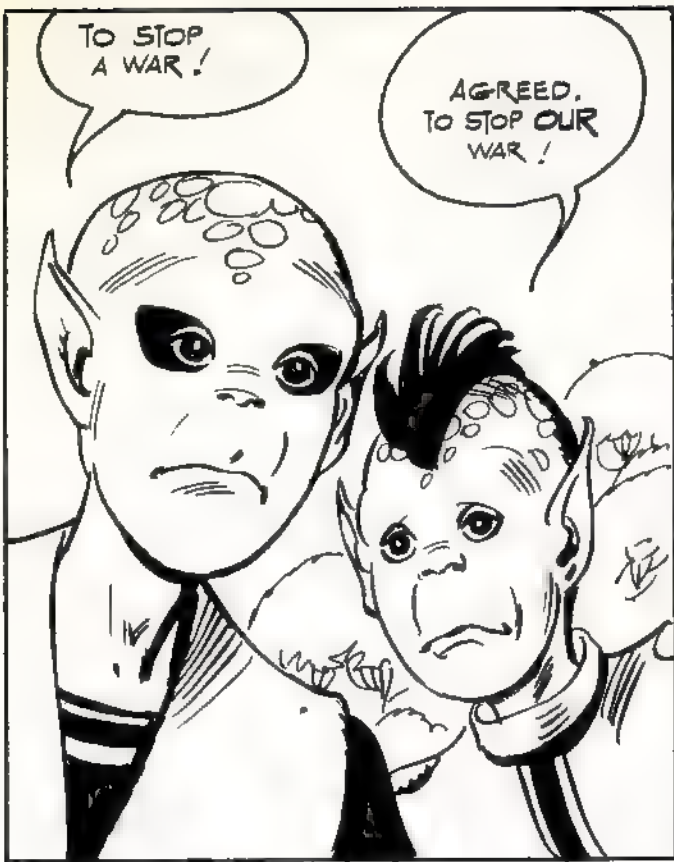
BY THE TWIN MOONS!



BAH! MY ENERGY-PISTOL MISSED! I THOUGHT IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE WHEN I HAPPENED TO SPOT HIM BY THE POOL. I'D BETTER ESCAPE BEFORE HE RECOVERS!







SOON, THE RACE IS UNDERWAY...
WITH THE FATE OF TWO WORLDS
HANGING IN THE BALANCE...

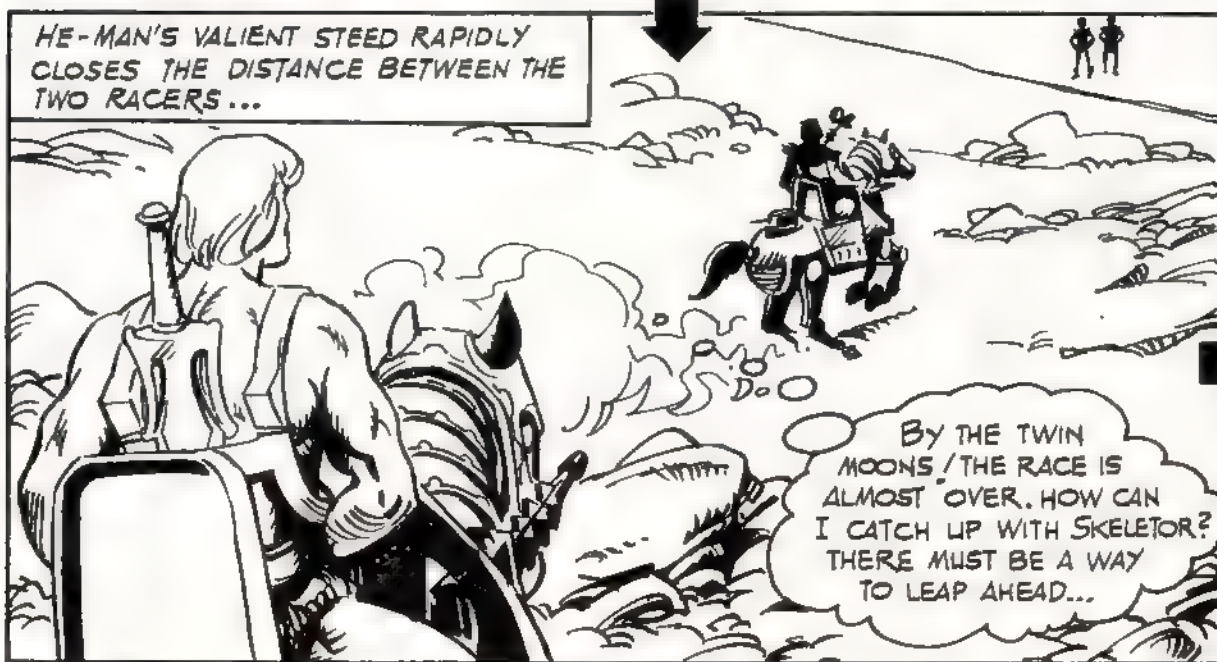


THE MIGHTY MORTAL WASTED NO TIME
IN CREATING A MUCH NEEDED TUNNEL
THROUGH THE FALLEN ROCKS...

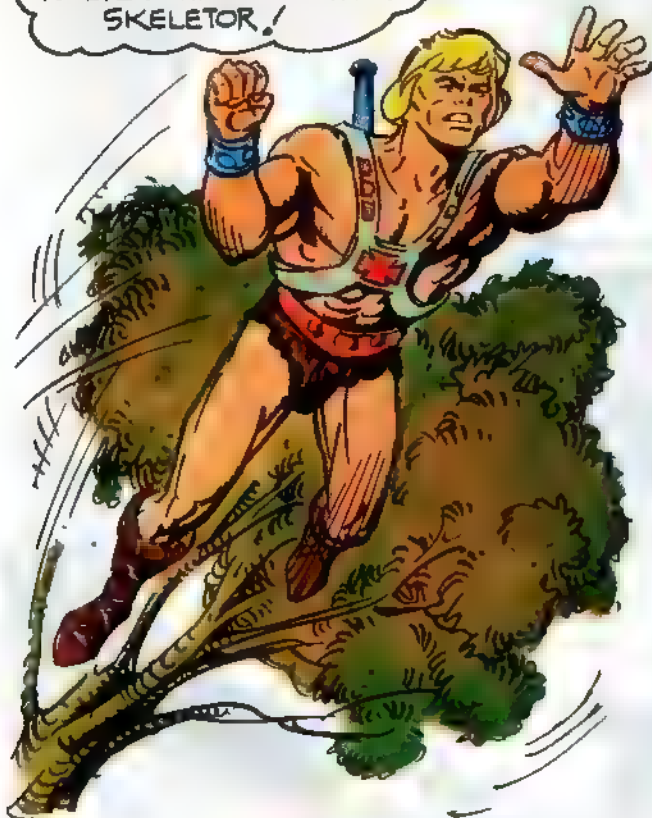


WITH THE ROCKFALL CLEARED,
HE-MAN REJOINS THE
RACE...

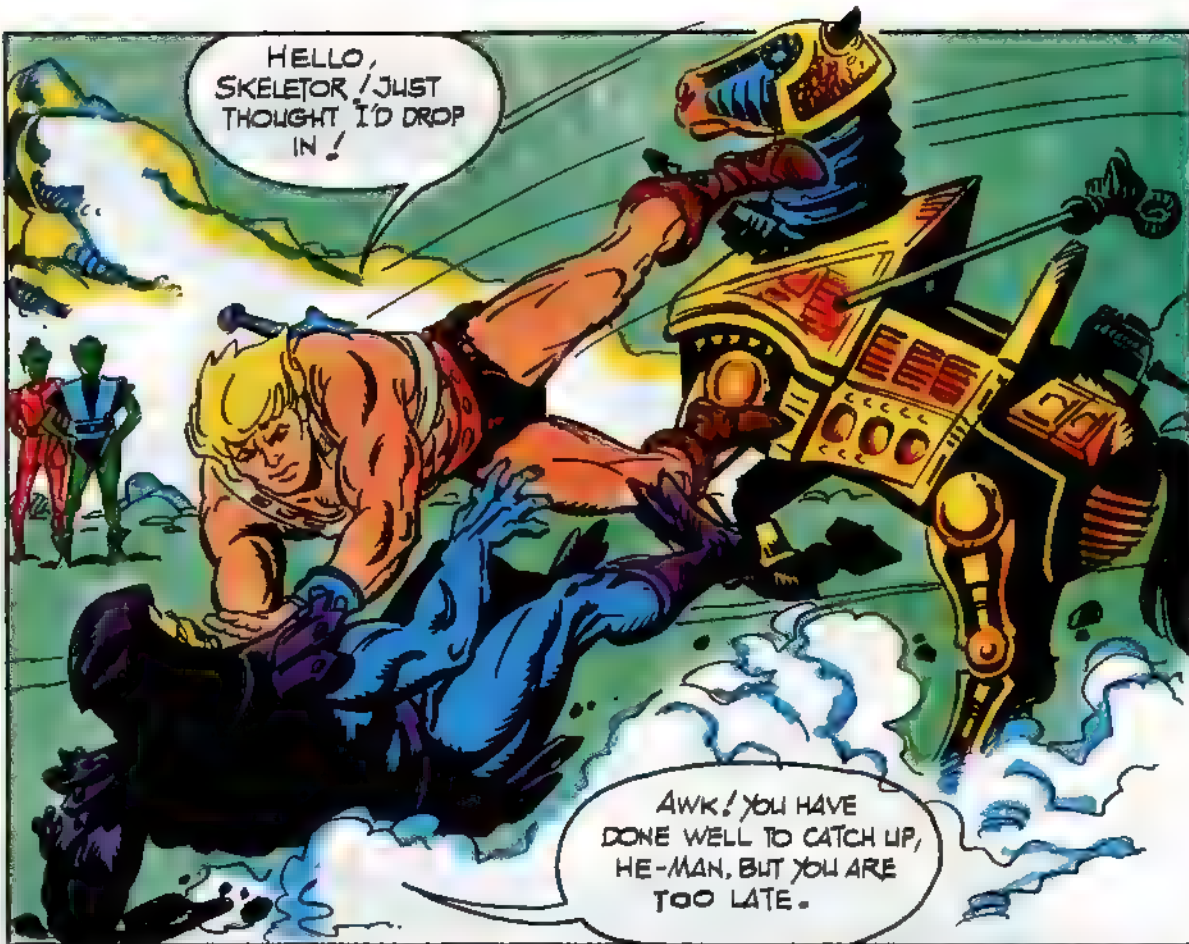




BY USING THE TREE AS A CATAPULT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO EVEN THINGS UP WITH SKELETOR!



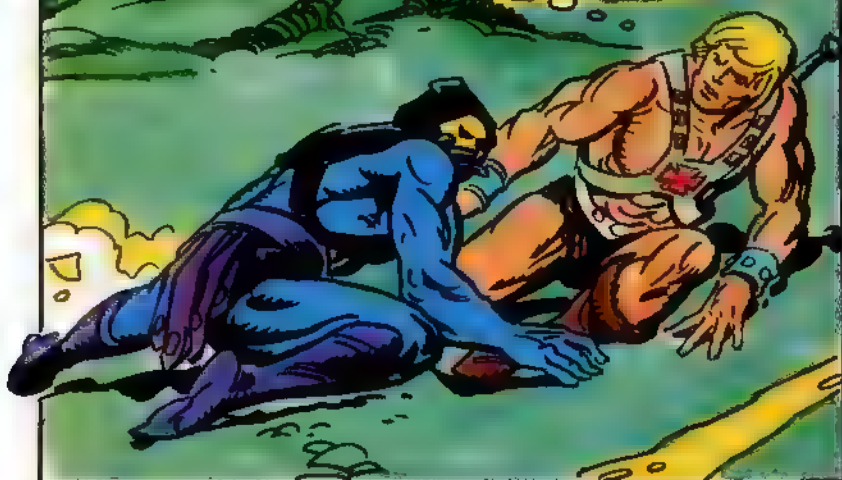
HELLO, SKELETOR! JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP IN!



AWK! YOU HAVE DONE WELL TO CATCH UP, HE-MAN, BUT YOU ARE TOO LATE.

WH-WHAT! NO, I CAN'T LOSE...NOT NOW... NOT WHEN I'M SO CLOSE!

I HAVE ONE SLIGHT CHANCE. IF I CAN PUSH SKELETOR SO THAT WE BOTH CROSS THE FINISHING LINE AT THE SAME TIME IT WILL BE A DRAW.



A DRAW! LET'S HOPE THE ALIENS HAVE SEEN WHAT HAS HAPPENED!

LIGH! YOU'RE PUSHING ME ACROSS THE LINE... MAKING THE RACE A DRAW, BUT YOU COULD HAVE WON!

REMARKABLE. THE FAIR HAired CREATURE COULD HAVE WON THE RACE AND RULED THE PLANET.



WHEN THE RACERS HAVE REGAINED THEIR BREATH...

TO RULE BY FORCE IS WRONG. IF I USED YOUR WEAPON TO KEEP PEOPLE LIKE SKELETOR IN HIS PLACE I WOULD BE JUST AS BAD AS HE. WE MUST KEEP THE PEACE BY TRUST AND NATURAL JUSTICE...NOT THREATS!

YOU HAVE GIVEN US MUCH TO THINK ABOUT- AND A NEW WAY TO STOP OUR WAR.



AS THE ALIENS PREPARE TO LEAVE...

FAREWELL, WE MUST RETURN AND SPEAK TO OUR PEOPLE. I'M SURE THAT YOUR EXAMPLE WILL GIVE US THE NEW HOPE WE SEEK.

IF ONLY A CERTAIN PERSON ON ETERNIA COULD ALSO SEE THE ERRORS OF HIS WAYS...



YOU ARE ALL FOOLS! THE ONLY WAY TO POWER IS BY WAR... AND I WANT POWER! NIGHT STALKER CAN FIND HIS OWN WAY HOME!

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